

Differential Diagnosis of Pain in Edentulous Jaw

Edentulous Jaw Pain

- Exposed inferior alveolar nerve
- Cysts
- Osteomyelitis
- Bisphosphonates
- Osteoradionecrosis
- Tumor
- Autoimmune diseases

"Dentulous" Jaw Pain

- Reversible pulpitis
Well localized pain
Sharp pain upon stimulus, but disappears immediately
Pain on hot and cold beverages and foods
- Irreversible pulpitis
NOT well localized pain (can even project in the eye or the ear)
Pain at night without any particular stimulus
- Dentinal hypersensitivity
- Acute periapical periodontitis
Percussion pain

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